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SHIP OF THE NIGHT...
SINCE THEN HE HASN'T RETURNED ...
SENA BOARDED THAT SHIP.
DON'T GO!
SENA...

A FLOWER TELESCOPE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO SEE LAKE BAIKAL...
IN OTHER WORDS...
IS IT THE REAL EASTER EGG OF ALEXIS CZAREVITCH?

DON'T...
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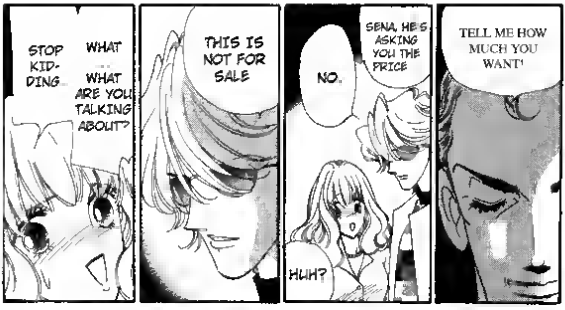
IT WAS A DREAM...

IT'S THE REAL THING
IT'S INCREDIBLE!
AND I CAN BE RELIEVED OF THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT WAS PLACED ON ME
AS SUCH YOU CAN THEN FORMALLY INHERIT KOMANOV'S INHERITANCE
IN THAT CASE, WE'VE GATHERED ALL THE EASTER EGGS
MR. MILIUKOV HE SAYS THAT HE WANTS TO
SELL YOU THE EASTER EGGS

HE'S ASKING YOU "HOW'D YOU FIND THE LAST "SURPRISE"?"
PERHAPS COMPARED TO HIM I'M NOT SUCH A BAD GUY
THIS GUY HAS REALLY SURPRISED ME
I NEVER EXPECTED HIM TO BE ABLE TO FIND THE LAST SURPRISE"
OH I SEE CAN HE INTRODUCE ME TO HIM NEXT TIME?
THAT FRIEND OF HIS IS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ANASTASIA CLUB RIGHT?
HIS FRIEND FOUND IT
IT BELONGED TO MY FRIEND
TSUBAKI KAMUI?
I GUESS IT'S PROBABLY THE LITTLE GIRL WITH THE SHARP EXAMINATION SKILLS RIGHT?
SHE'S THE GRAND DAUGHTER OF THE FAMOUS ANTIQUARIAN TSUBAKI JUUGOROU
I NOTICED HER FROM THE VIDEO TAPE THAT MY SECRETARY GAVE ME


STOP KIDDING
WHAT ... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THIS IS NOT FOR SALE
SENA, HE'S ASKING YOU THE PRICE
NO.
HUH?
TELL ME HOW MUCH YOU WANT!

NOTHING I'M JUST TELLING HIM
WHAT S WRONG?
QUIT JOKING AROUND
WE'RE ALREADY UP TO THIS STAGE,

THIS IS NOT FOR SALE.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND MY RUSSIAN?
ERIYA MILIUKOV

I USED TO LIVE IN RUSSIA WHEN I WAS YOUNG
AS A RESULT OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE SOVIET UNION I MOVED OVER HERE
WHY DID YOU PRETEND NOT TO UNDERSTAND RUSSIAN LAST TIME SENA?
YOU
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
I WANT A DEAL THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE HAD BEFORE.
OF EQUAL WEIGHT
TO YOU, THERE'S NOTHING TO LOSE.

I THINK IT S SMARTER FOR YOU TO TAKE THE MONEY AND GO ...
MILIUKOV?
IT S THAT YOU KNOW TOO MUCH.
IT S NOT THAT I'M NOT WILLING TO PAY THE MONEY.

STEP ASIDE
HOSHI IKATSUCHI OU OTTO.
PLEASE PLEASE LET ME PERSUADE HIM
MOVE ASIDE
HOSHI, I'LL BE FINE.

WHY HAVEN'T THEY RETURNED YET
4 HOURS HAVE PASSED ...
IDIOT!
THAT'S WHY I TOLD HIM NOT TO GO...

THEY MIGHT'VE RUN INTO SOME TROUBLE!
THEY HAVEN'T COME BACK TO THE HOSTEL YET.
SENA AND HOSHI ARE STILL MISSING
TWO WEEKS!
THIS IS A LEC- TURE ROOM
KAMUI
HA... HA...
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THOSE TWO TO RETURN SINCE THIS MORNING BEFORE I WENT HOME
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SENA'S TURNING OVER THE "SUR- PRISE" TO THE MAFIA.
AND YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS?

THEY'VE ELOPED!
IT COULD BE ONE OF THE REASONS...
BUT...
ALTHOUGH I STILL DON'T TRUST THAT WOMAN...
MAYBE HE'S DOING THAT AGAIN...
THAT STUPID GUY HAS BEEN PUTTING ON DISAPPEARING ACTS ALL THIS TIME
MY IMAGINATION IS RUNNING AWAY WITH ME...
NO, URM...
AH... MAYBE HE WENT BACK TO HIS OWN COUNTRY!
HE SAID THAT HIS GRANNY HAD PASSED AWAY...
URM...
MAYBE SHE HAD SOME SECRET AFFAIR WITH SENA AND WAS DISCOVERED...
THAT WOMAN'S THE MISTRESS OF THE MAFIA, RIGHT?
AH...

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I DIDN'T FIND IT ...
THE "SURPRISE" ...
MRS. ANDERSON AND GRANDFATHER ...
HAD GONE THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE TO HIDE THE "SURPRISE"
IT MUST BE ...
BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T WANT IT TO COME UP INTO THIS AWFUL WORLD ...
A THING FROM THE PAST SHOULD'VE REMAINED IN THE PAST...
WHY DID I EXAMINE IT..
I WAS OVERCONFIDENT
I SHOULD'VE JUST LET THE TRUTH STAYED BURIED FOREVER
THAT'S NOT TRUE!

EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW THE TRUTH
IN ORDER TO BE SURE OF THE TRUTH,
THEY MAY ENCOUNTER OBSTACLES ALONG THE WAY...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAN SAVE THEM, SO AREN'T YOU GREAT IN THAT RESPECT?
UHM, I HAVE A HANDKERCHIEF.
ALL I WANT TO SAY IS...
DO YOU HAVE ANY TISSUES?
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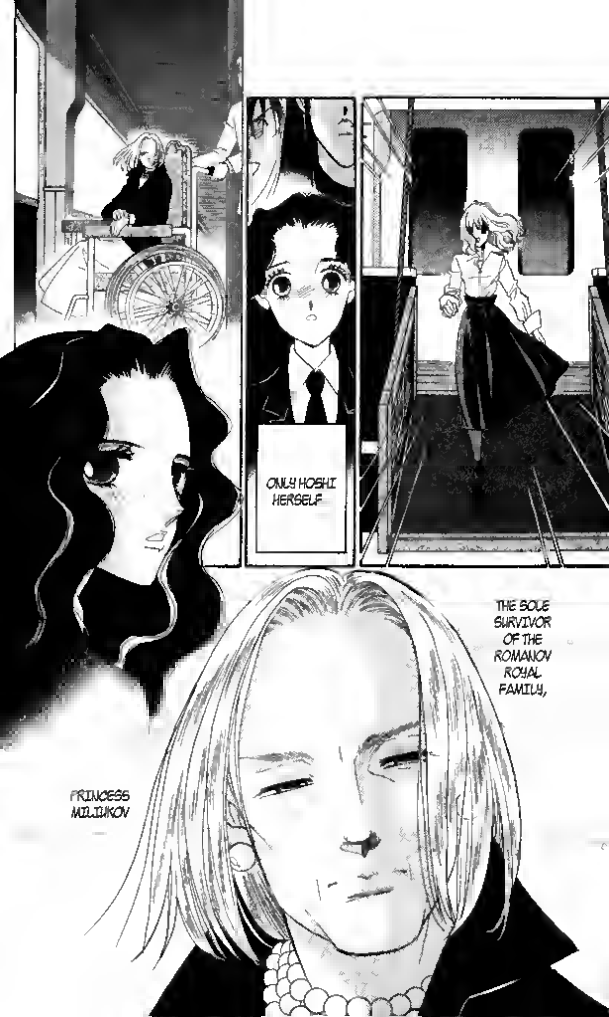
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN...
SUMI-KUN AND KAMUI!

YOKOHAMA
CHINA TOWN
THEY WANT US TO PICK THEM UP AT YOKOHAMA!
THEY'RE FINE
JUST NOW HOSHI IKATSUCHI OU OTTO CALLED BACK
THAT WOMAN
BUT WHY IS SHE ASKING US TO COME HERE?
THE RECEPTION WAS VERY BAD AND THE CONVERSATION WAS CUT OFF BEFORE WE HAD A CHANCE TO FINISH IT
DID SHE MENTION SEN?

EXCEPT FOR THE SEA
THERE'S NOTHING HERE.
WE BOARDED THE PRINCESS'S SHIP FROM HERE
SENA WAS HERE BEFORE
THERE WAS ALWAYS A SMILE ON SENA'S FACE.. BUT,
HIS EYES ARE NOW ALWAYS FULL OF SORROW
YOU CAN'T REPLACE YOUR GRAND-FATHER.
CAN YOU HELP ME EXAMINE IT..?
HELP ME UNVEIL MY PAST."

UNVEIL HIS PAST"
JUST LIKE THAT TIME-
IT'S THE SHIP THAT PRINCESS MILITKOV BOARDED
HOSHI!


ONLY HOSHI HERSELF
THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE ROMANOV ROYAL FAMILY,
PRINCESS MILUKOV

HOW DID HE DIE?
SO THEY'RE BRINGING HIS BODY BACK TO YOKOHAMA ...
THAT HAPPENED IN RUSSIA.
SO MANY COFFINS!
HER SON, MR. MILIUKOV PASSED AWAY IN AN ACCIDENT
LAKE BAIKAL?
QUITE A NUMBER OF HIS FOLLOWERS DIED ALONG WITH HIM TOO.
I HEARD THAT THE SHIP THAT WENT TO LAKE BAIKAL TO DIG FOR NICHOLAS II HAD FAILED.
SENA REALLY TOOK THE "SURPRISE" AND SOLD IT TO MR. MILIUKOV?
IN OTHER WORDS,

AT THAT TIME ...
MR. MILIUKOV FIRED HIS GUN AT HIS ...
AND THAT'S ALL THAT I REMEMBER.
I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS
IT'S THE FOLLOWERS OF MR. MILIUKOV WHO BROUGHT ME HERE.
WHAT ABOUT SENA?
I DON'T KNOW ....
AT THAT TIME, SENA ...
I DIDN'T KNOW WHY BUT HE REFUSED TO SELL THE "SURPRISE" ...
SENA
WE COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT'S ON HIS MIND...

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THESE GOLD ARE... COINS?
SO THESE ARE THE TREASURES THAT YOU GOT FROM LAKE BAIKAL?
YOU CAN TELL BY THE SMELL?
ARE YOU A DOG?
I CAN STILL SMELL THE GOLD FROM THEM
ALTHOUGH THE SURFACE IS A BIT RUSTY
SEE!
I... I DIDN'T TAKE ANY OF IT!
URM... SORRY
AH..

THE PRINCESS INVITES YOU TO ENTER.
Пожалйста, войДИте,
"SUR-PRISE"

THE COMPLETE SET OF SIX IS HERE,
OF THE ROMANOV ROYAL FAMILY'S EASTER FESTIVAL EGGS.
ALL OF THEM.
THIS IS
I HEARD THAT BY DOING THIS WE'LL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO FORMALLY INHERIT THE ROMANOV FAMILY INHERITANCE.
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY INSTEAD MY SON

IT MUST BE GOD'S PUNISHMENT

VYING FOR THE EMPEROR'S INHERITANCE

I'VE

ALWAYS WANTED TO DO SOMETHING TO COMPENSATE ANASTASIA FOR WHAT MY FAMILY HAS DONE TO HER

PRIN-CESS

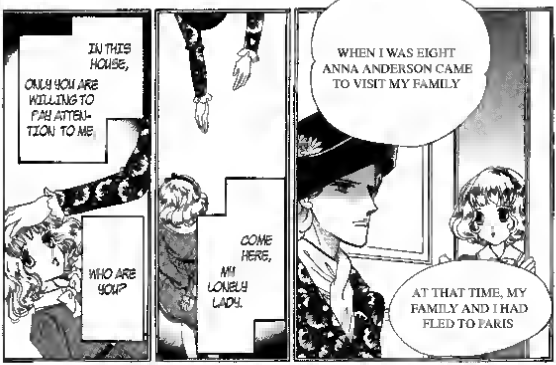
YOU'RE ADMITTING THAT MRS ANDERSON WAS PRINCESS ANASTASIA, RIGHT?

FROM THE BEGIN-NING,

MY MOTHER WAS THE YOUNGEST SISTER OF NICHOLAS II.

I SHARED THE SAME GRAND FATHER AS ANASTASIA. SO WE ARE BOTH DESCENDENTS OF ALEXANDER III

I WAS BORN AFTER THE REVOLUTION. SO I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WHEN ANASTASIA WAS A PRINCESS.


IN THIS HOUSE, ONLY YOU ARE WILLING TO PAY ATTENTION TO ME.
WHO ARE YOU?
COME HERE, MY LONELY LADY.
WHEN I WAS EIGHT ANNA ANDERSON CAME TO VISIT MY FAMILY
AT THAT TIME, MY FAMILY AND I HAD FLED TO PARIS

THAT PAIR OF EYES —
LOOKED JUST LIKE THE PAINTING OF UNCLE, NICHOLAS II

ANASTASIA
SHE HAD A PAIR OF ICE BLUE EYES THAT WERE FULL OF DETERMINATION
BUT YET THEY WERE VERY GENTLE

SHE LL BE TREATED AS SOMEONE WHO S IMPERSONATING ANASTASIA
IMPER-SONATING
SHE S NOT ENTITLED TO A SHARE OF THE INHERITANCE
AFTER ALL SHE S KNOWN TO EVERYONE AS A DEAD PERSON
SO LONG AS WE CONTINUE TO IGNORE THAT HERE
AFTER SHE LEFT
MY PARENTS AND RELATIVES
WHO HAD ALWAYS BEEN KIND SEEMED TO HAVE CHANGED AND THEY BEGAN TO SCHEME.
I DON T KNOW WHY BUT I FEEL LIKE CRYING

IT'S JUST LIKE
SEEING A FAMILY WHO HAD BEEN SEPARATED BY THE REVOLUTION
OVER 80 YEARS HAVE PASSED THEY ARE FINALLY REUNITED
SHE'S RIGHT
EMPEROR NICHOLAS II HAD GIVEN TO HIS FAMILY
THE LAST EASTER EGG THAT,
WHEN I LEARNT THAT SENJA HAD SOLD THE EGG TO MR MILIUKOV,
I WAS VERY ANGRY.
BUT THE RESULT OF IT ALLOWED

EASTER EGG OF 2ND DAUGHTER TATIANA
EASTER EGG OF ELDEST DAUGHTER OLGA
EASTER EGG OF 3RD DAUGHTER MARIA
EASTER EGG OF EMPRESS TSARINA
EASTER EGG OF 4TH DAUGHTER ANASTASIA
FINALLY HAVE BEEN REUNITED
THAT'S INCREDIBLE
THE EASTER EGG HAD SLEPT FOR SO LONG AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA THAT IT WAS ALMOST UNRECOGNIZABLE

KAMUI
...
THIS "TATIANA EASTER EGG"
...
SEEMS A BIT WEIRD.
CAN I EXAMINE IT?
THE PRINCESS SAYS, "GO AHEAD".

MOREOVER THE PRODUCTION DATE IS THE SAME AS THOSE OF THE OTHER EGGS
IT TRULY IS AN EASTER EGG OF THE ROYAL FAMILY!
WHAT'S WRONG? THIS HAS BEEN VERIFIED AT THE NEW YORK AUCTION.
BUT IT'S THE REAL THING.
BECAUSE IT'S TOO RUSTY, THE COVER CAN'T BE OPENED.
HOW-EVER ...
THIS ISN'T THE "EASTER EGG OF TATIANA"
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

PERHAPS IT IS THE "TATIANA EASTER EGG", BUT IT SHOULD BE EMPTY INSIDE JUST LIKE THE OTHER EGGS
SO IT SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING IS INSIDE THE EGG
PROOF IS THAT THIS EASTER EGG IS MUCH HEAVIER THAN THE OTHERS,
BUT THE RUST HAS SEALED UP THE SLIT
I THOUGHT SO TOO
THERE COULD ALSO BE AN EXTRA EGG MADE
"AN EXTRA EGG MADE"?

I COULD NEVER AFFORD THAT!
WE WOULD OWE ABOUT 10 MILLION YEN
IF IT'S DAMAGED,
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS OK?
...IT'S OPEN!
USE MORE FORCE
WHAT
IS THIS?

SENA?

WHAT'S THIS? IT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE FOOLISH GUY...
WHAT IS SENA TAKUTO DOING INSIDE THE EASTER EGG...
THERE ARE SOME RUSSIAN WORDS WRITTEN ON THE BACK...
IN OTHER WORDS THAT LITTLE BOY IS NICHOLAS II,
THE ONE HUGGING HIM IS THE EMPRESS, MARIA.
THE MAN WHO LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE SENA...
IS THE PREVIOUS EMPEROR ALEXANDER III...
WHY..?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THIS...
"TO MY BELOVED FATHER ALEXANDER III AND MOTHER
YOUR 2ND SON NICHOLAS II "
.....

IT CAN'T BE
IT'S COMING FROM
THE COFFIN
.....
!?
!!

SENA..!!
SENA!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I'VE BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU.. I THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD DIED!
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WHY IS KAMUI HERE TOO..?
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SENA
BUT, THERE WAS—
NO MEALS
I'VE BEEN SLEEPING IN THE COFFIN THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE JOURNEY
FROM LAKE BAIKAL TO YOKO-HAMA
BUT IT WAS FREE
SENA?
SENA! STAY WITH US...
AHHH OH GOD—
...

JUST LIKE WHAT KAMUI HAD IMAGINED...
"THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS."
AH!
THIS EASTER EGG WAS MADE IN THE SAME YEAR AS THE OTHER EASTER EGGS,
NICHOLAS II WANTED TO GIVE THIS EASTER EGG TO HIS MOTHER, EMPRESS MARIA.
THAT'S WHY THERE'S A SURPRISE PHOTO IN IT.
THE EMPEROR WAS WELL-KNOWN FOR HIS FILIAL PIETY TO HIS MOTHER
THUS IF YOU INCLUDE THE MOTHER OF THE EMPEROR, THAT WILL THEN BE CONSIDERED A "COMPLETE FAMILY".
NOW I UNDERSTAND, THE REASON WHY HE WAS SO ANGRY THAT TIME...

AFTER GOING TO ALL LENGTHS TO FIND IT,
HE STILL COULDN'T FIND THE "TATIANA EASTER EGG"
TO MR. MILIUKOV, HE WANTED TO GET HOLD OF THE ROMANOV ROYAL FAMILY INHERITANCE SO MUCH THAT HE WANTED TO USE THE "MOTHER OF THE EMPEROR EASTER EGG" AS THE "TATIANA EASTER EGG"
AT THAT TIME
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HOSHI?!

BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT YOURSELF!
IF YOU INVESTIGATE ANY FURTHER I LL KILL YOU!
THAT'S JUST AN EMPTY SHOT SHE JUST MERELY FAINTED
IF YOU KILL ME YOU LL LOSE EVEN MORE!
OH REALLY?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
HUH?
THE "SURPRISE" FOR THE EMPEROR S SON ALEXIS
HAD THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EMPEROR S SUNKEN TRANSPORTATION SHIP

I CAN GIVE YOU THE "SURPRISE" FREE OF CHARGE.
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TO TAKE ME ALONG TO LAKE BAIKAL
SO YOU INTEND TO LET THE ROMANOV FAMILY S INHERITANCE STAY AT THE BOTTOM OF LAKE BAIKAL?
EVEN IF I TELL YOU THAT I CAN TAKE YOU TO THE EXACT LOCATION?
CUT THE CRAP!
WHAT'S YOUR ULTERIOR MOTIVE?

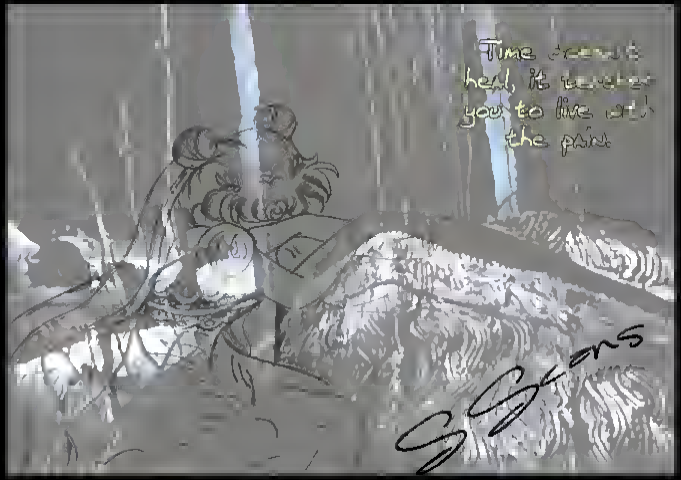
NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE
I JUST WANT TO CONTINUE MY INVESTIGATION
I HAVE NO DESIRE FOR THE SUNKEN TREA SURE OR POWER
I ONLY WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH BEHIND THE EASTER EGGS
THAT S ALL THAT I ASK OF YOU
BECAUSE YOU'LL GET WHAT YOU WANT EITHER WAY
ISN T THAT RIGHT?
YOUR MOTIVE
IS THE "TRUTH ?
WHO ARE YOU?..

AFTER MIXING INTO THE PILES OF CORPSES, I WAS TRANS-PORTED BACK TO JAPAN
JUST LIKE WHAT HE ARRANGED
THEY REALLY BROUGHT MILIUKOV'S CORPSE AND ME BACK.

IN THE END,
THE REASON WHY MILI-UKOV LET ME GO WAS BECAUSE HOSHI'S AROUND
SENA ...
THANK YOU! YOU ARE MY SAVIOR.

HE SENT A COUPLE OF HIS FIERCE-LOOKING FOL-LOWERS TO KEEP AN EYE ON ME
AND HE ACTUALLY BROUGHT ME TO LAKE BAIKAL TO DIG FOR THE SUNKEN SHIP.
BUT ...
MILI-UKOV MET WITH AN ACCIDENT ALONG THE WAY AND PASSED AWAY.
IN HIS WILL,
I LEARNT THAT INITIALLY, HE WANTED TO GET RID OF ME AND SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS.

AS A PART OF THE ROMANOV FAMILY
SENA
SENA TAKUTO
DO YOU WANT TO TEMPORARILY TAKE MY SHIP AND TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD?
I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SOME OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS
SHE WANTS TO TAKE SENA AWAY?
SENA?


Time doesn't heal, it teaches you to live with the pain.
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